

(b) the particulars of the contractors engaged by the factory for getting the disconnected contacts silverplated and the charges paid during the past two years;

(c) whether the factory is not utilising its installed capacities for giving out preference to contractors; and

(d) if so, the facts and reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRIP.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a)

i. Cost of Plant	- Rs. 8075 lacs
ii. Other expenditure	- Rs. 14.54 lacs
Total	-Rs. 95.29 lacs

The electroplating uint was commissioned on 18th December, 1991.

(b) Name of firm	Charges paid (Rs. in lakhs)		
	90-91	91-92	Total
M/s. Kangovi Electronics Bangalore	48.62	4.954	53.56
M/s. Zeveri Bros. Electro- platrois pvt. Ltd., Bombay	57.95	15.48	73.43
M/s. Deval Electroplater, Pune	12.59	6.78	19.37
M/s keysons Enterprises, Bombay	57.95	15.42	73.37

(c) and (d). During March, 1992, the rated capacity has been achcieveed. Preference is being given to utilise this capacity.

PCOs In Karnataka

7198. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of PCOs installed so far, in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government propose to

instal more PCOs during 1992-93;

(c) if so, the details thereof, distict-wise; and

(d) not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRIP.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Details, upto 29.2.1992 are given in the enclosed statement

(b) Yer, Sir.

(c) & (d). Plans are being finalized.

STATEMENT

Details of PCOs Installed in Karnataka As on 29.2.1992.

District	Local PCOs	Long distance PCOs	STD PCOs
Bangalore	2073	15	851
Mondia	127	29	34

District	Local PCOs	Long distance PCOs	STD PCOs
Tumkar	115	66	33
Kolar	158	45	52
Davanere	216	60	61
Hasan	144	16	23
Belary	182	37	34
Raichur	107	108	42
Bijapur	235	140	31
Gulbarga	230	145	29
Karwar	256	44	52
Madakari	96	03	25
Chikmagalur	146	21	30
Shimoga	200	30	31
Mysore	475	69	158
Mangalore	636	32	232
Hubli	395	112	110
Belaum	379	95	103
Bidar	100	68	15
Total	6270	1135	1951

Urdu News Bulletins from Hyderabad and Lucknow Kendra

7199. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce Urdu News Bulletin from Hyderabad

and Lucknow Doordarshan Kendras; and
(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Scheme is being formulated.